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COUNCIL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

Law School to Hold Second Election
—New Council to Meet for Election of Officers

At the Student Council meeting of May 21, those elected to the council for the year 1919-20 were officially announced. They are Foster Hagan, Elizabeth Earnest, Edward Hanson of Columbian College; Raymond Harsch and Harry Strang of Engineering College; Elizabeth Humphrey of Teachers' College; Fred B. Freeland of the Medical School, and Edward Leifer of the Dental School.

The Law School election was declared invalid because many of the votes presented from that school were held to be illegal in that the names were printed in opposite the names of two candidates through a misunderstanding of the ruling of the Council governing the kind of ballots to be used. There will be a second election in Law School which will run from Monday, May 26, until Wednesday, May 29, mid-night.

The secretary of the Council was instructed to notify the new members of the meeting to be held Saturday, May 31, at which time they will elect their officers for next years.

W. U. C. TO HOLD ELECTIONS.

A meeting of the Women's University Club was held Tuesday evening, May 20, in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall to revise the constitution in regard to the mode of election. It was decided to have a floor election, the nominations being received by the executive committee which is the nomination committee in the form of petitions signed by at least ten students of the University. Other revisions of the constitution were mere technical changes in the wording.

The meeting for the election of officers will be held June 3 at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to be present. The meeting must have one-third of the members present before the election can be valid.

LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Urges All Law Students to Become Members at Graduation

The annual meeting of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association was held Monday, April 28, in the commandery room on the fourth floor of the New Masonic Temple, at 6.15, just one-half hour before the annual Law School dinner. There was an attendance of about thirty-five members.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Samuel Herrick, '01;
First Vice President, Myron M. Parker, '17;
Second Vice President, L. Russell Alden, '06;
Third Vice President, Richard E. Babcock, '11;
Treasurer, George W. Dälzell, '07;
Secretary, Wm. C. Van Vleck, '11.

It was suggested by Mr. John B. Lerner that an effort be made to increase the number of life members and that the funds so secured be invested as a permanent fund, the income of which would be used for the benefit of the association.

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ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD LIST JUNE EVENTS WITH SECRETARY

The Secretary of the University is now preparing the calendar of commencement events, a copy of which is to be sent out with each commencement invitation. He requests that all organizations and groups of students intending to hold any special events during the last few weeks of school, communicate with or at least send information of them to his office, at once.

It is, of course, to the interest of the organization as well as the University that as many events as possible appear on this calendar. With regard to fraternities and the like, the only information which is necessary is the date and a few descriptive words which will show the type of the event, as for example, "The Kappa Sigma Graduate Smoker, Thursday, May 29," or the "Sigma Kappa Alumnae Supper, June 6."

This is the kind of data which is needed and it is hoped that organizations will cooperate by sending in any notices of their events within the next week.

DEBATE TEAM TO RECEIVE MEDALS

Professional Coach Who Will Receive Salary From the University to Be Obtained.

Medals will be given to the members of the winning teams in the intercollegiate debates as is the annual custom. The winners this year are Earle W. Wallick, Harry Perlman, Joseph M. Bryant, Chas. P. Twindler, Herbert K. Hyde and Ellis H. Manning. The successful debating season has come to a close. G. W. U. can feel proud of its victories at Swarthmore and at Lafayette. The season has developed talents among the debaters which prophesy well for brilliant events next year.

One of the unusual features this year was that a woman, Miss Catherine Gayle, won a place on the intercollegiate debating team. This is the first instance in which G. W. U. has been represented in an intercollegiate debate by a woman.

President Collier has taken an active interest in the debating this year. It was through his efforts that the amount of money for expenses was raised from \$100 to \$125. President Collier gave a personal gift of the coach, Gilbert L. Hall, in appreciation of his work with the teams this year.

Next year a professional coach will be obtained who will receive a salary from the University for his services. The men who make the intercollegiate teams will be given the benefit of this instruction free.

The Columbian Debating Society has been the only society this year and has represented the whole University. Debates have been held every Friday night during the season. The benefits from these weekly debates have been so great that it is planned to have more debates next year. For this end the old Ensonian Debating Society of Columbian College will be revived.

COUNCIL HEARS ELECTION RESULT

1919 Council Accomplishes Much at Last Meeting—New Council to Meet Before School Closes.

HAGAN MAY EDIT HATCHET

The last meeting of the Student Council was held on Wednesday, May 22, 1919. The following reports of committees were given. Heman Ward gave the report of the Athletic Committee by proxy for Jacob Lenovitz and read a letter from Grant Keener to Charles Allen, the business manager for the basketball team who recommended that George Washington should not go to the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Conference at Baltimore, as the conference was not to decide on championship game, and each school represented was to make its own schedule. The council decided in favor of this report and Mr. Keener, who is the assistant business manager of the team was instructed to arrange the schedule for next year.

Sol. Shapiro, for the Social Committee and stated that he had arranged for four Student Council dances to be held at Mrs. Dyer's next year, and it was decided to pay Mrs. Dyer the \$40 which was made on the dances, this to assure the Student Council the use of the hall for the dates arranged for next year. The dates are in November, December.

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LIBRARY SCIENCE OFFERED THIS SUMMER

Some Courses to Begin Last of June for Benefit of Washington Teachers.

An important course to be given in the summer school about which there have been many inquiries is that of Library Science. It is a course designed to cover the general principles of library science and will consist of practical work as well as lectures. There is also continuation course extending beyond the regular session of the summer school either in general principles or along special lines of library work. Special work may be arranged for advanced students. The credit given in each course is three semester hours. Classes in the first mentioned course meet daily at 5:10. The second will consist of 45 periods. This work is in charge of Professor Schmidt.

So many inquiries have come in asking the reason for beginning some of the courses June 23, and others June 30 that it is thought well to explain. This has been done to accommodate the teachers of the public schools who are unable to enter at the beginning of the regular session.

Great interest is being shown in the Summer School this year as may be seen from the large number of requests for bulletins, not only from Washington but also from all parts of the country.

MRS. SCOTT, FORMER D. A. R. PRESIDENT, PRESENTS FLAG

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, ex-president of the D. A. R. has given G. W. U. a new Flag of the University, which will be unfurled at 12 o'clock on Monday, June 2, on the back campus. This will be at the occasion of the Whitman celebration when Langdon E. Mitchell will speak. Another feature of the celebration is an address by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins.

It is hoped that classes will be dismissed fifteen minutes early, so all students can attend the celebration.

PYRAMID ELECTS MEMBERS

Professors Croissant and Van Vleck Elected to Honorary Membership.

The Pyramid Honor Society, the G. W. U. Society which elects to membership men of high standing in scholarship and active interest in the school affairs, held its annual election Tuesday evening, at the Sigma Chi Fraternity House.

Professor De Witt C. Croissant of the department of arts and sciences, and Professor W. C. Van Vleck, of the Law School, were elected honorary members. The following regular members were initiated:

H. W. Cornell, Law School;
G. K. Dazey, Medical School;
Homer Hoyt, Law School;
Jacob Lenovitz, Engineering School;
Solomon Shapiro, Law School;
Earle W. Wallick, Columbian College;
Charles R. Witt, Dental School.
The officers for next year were elected as follows:
Louis Maxson, Law School; president;
Eugene Underwood, Law School; vice president;
Solomon Shapiro, Law School; secretary;
Herbert Ramsey, Law School; historian.

A large number of alumni were present at the meeting. The Pyramid Honor Society wishes to make it known that it is in favor of the student compulsory tax.

CROISSANT ANSWERS LAW OBJECTIONS

By-Laws of Council Show Election Is Managed on Democratic Principles.

"The present method of nominating members for the Student Council is not at all undemocratic, said Professor Croissant in regard to the statement from the Law School, printed in the last Hatchet. The Freshman Law Class does not consider the present procedure truly representative."

The following section from the Student Council By-Laws applies to this subject, including the two ways of nominating candidates.

"Sec. 2. The Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities shall before the first Council meeting in April appoint, at his discretion, no less than three or more than five of the present Council members to the Council for the next year following, and such appointment may be made without restriction as to departments."

"The remaining members shall be

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PRES. COLLIER FAVORS TAX

Advocates Compulsory Tax for Publications and Voluntary Tax for Athletics.

President Collier's attitude toward the compulsory tax question, which will have weight with the student body is stated in his letter to The Hatchet, which is printed below.

One feature of such a tax which President Collier emphasizes, which has not been emphasized before is a division of the tax, making the tax on publications compulsory and the tax on athletics voluntary. This would not make it necessary for those students whose outside work prevents them from showing an active interest in athletics and other activities of this nature, to pay out their money to support them.

President Collier said, "The Hatchet this year has been hurtful, rather than helpful to the University. Considering the cost of publishing the Hatchet at the present time, the most possible plan for its improvement is a compulsory tax requiring every student to subscribe to The Hatchet next year."

President Collier's letter follows: May 19, 1919.

My dear Miss Prentiss:
The Crane Printing Company have told me that in the form in which The Hatchet is now issued and set up as it now is, with heads between the lines, each number would cost \$105. for 700 copies, and that 2,000 copies would cost \$118.

These figures are wholly prohibitive unless every student in the University is willing to pay a tax to the Treasurer of the University, receiving in return a copy of the publication free.

My own opinion is that the University needs the Hatchet, the Cherry Tree and a monthly (eight times a year) bulletin instead of a quarterly bulletin. The latter should have some general University news and copious alumni notes which could be prepared by the Recorder or by some member of the faculty who is in close touch with the alumni, or by the President or Secretary of the Alumni Association.

I think a tax on every student is just, expedient and absolutely necessary. So far as college publications and the maintenance of the debating team is concerned, I have not the slightest doubt upon this matter.

I also think that basketball, interdepartmental base ball, and possibly foot ball, are activities which should be supported by all the students. The body, as well as the mind should be cultivated in the University. Every student should have the opportunity to take physical exercise and compete for the teams. Even if he does not wish to avail himself of the opportunity he should support these activities because they stimulate University life and loyalty, obtain good publicity for the University, attract friends and arouse a public interest which ultimately should result in much-needed donations and benefactions to the University.

I think for the maintenance of the three college publications which I have suggested, and of the debating

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The Washington Alumnae Association of Phi Mu is to give a benefit and party May 30 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Boyd, 3611 Woodley Road. Reservations can be made through Phi Mu at a dollar per person. There are to be prizes and refreshments.

Miss Eleanor Richards spent the week end at Annapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Darnall and Miss Gertrude Metzgeroff spent the week end in New York.

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CHI OMEGA

Ted Siebold gave a shower Wednesday, May 21, for Elizabeth Davis. The Chapter received a five pound box of candy Monday evening from Mr. A. Smith.

SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa announces the installation of Chi Chapter at Ohio State University on May 16, 17 and 18.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Brother L. P. Schampz, Law '12, is back with the bunch.

Brother Congdon, of Minnesota Alpha is in the Marines, and is stationed at a camp near here.

Brother Hunicut is now at the House.

SIGMA NU

Hon. J. M. Evans, representative from Montana, visited the boys at the chapter House the past Saturday evening. The boys are always glad to see Brother Evans, whose interest in the Sigs at George Washington has formed many warm friendships for this western brother.

Brother Charles Spangler from the Chapter at Illinois University has returned from New York to spend a short time in Washington.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Washington City Rho Chapter announces the initiation of Rosenlund and Ellison of the Law School; Disney, Norris and Ward of the Engineering College.

Brother Raymond E. Read, Law '16, has been elected as our delegate to the convention to be held in Buffalo June 26, 27, 28. Brother Howard Keogh was elected alternate.

Brother Leslie Young of the Law School represents us on the Interfraternity Association next year.

There will be a "surprise party" at the House Thursday, May 29.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Phi Sigma Kappa was represented by eighteen couples at the Interfraternity dance held at Wardman Park Inn.

Brother Keith of the University of Pennsylvania was at the House for a few days last week.

The entire Chapter expects to go in a crowd to a dance given in our honor at Annapolis by the Sigma Chapter via sight seeing bus route.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Ned Ellerson is selling Scripps Booths. Machines are not so hard to sell as houses, Ned.

There was a smoker at the House Wednesday. Lots of the old boys were on hand.

The regular monthly dance was held Friday night. Everybody was glad it was informal because of the hot weather.

The Decoration Day party will be an all day trip down the river on the launch Edith H.

KAPPA ALPHA.

A tacky party was held at the House last Friday evening. We were honored by the presence of brothers from Maryland State and Delaware College.

If laughter aids digestion, the brothers need have no fears of bad dreams after that supper at the House last Sunday.

Brother Joe Whitehead leaves today for Chatham, Va., by his lone-some in his Oldsmobile.

INTERFRATERNITY MEETING

The last regular meeting of the year was held Sunday the 18th at the Delta Tau Delta House. Report on the dance was made. There was a balance of \$10.00 over on the dance, and this, with the money in the treasury, left \$40; it was decided to leave this for the new association. There was a discussion of the student tax and a decision in favor of a referendum on the subject was made. The new association was to meet the following Sunday at the Kappa Alpha House to elect officers for the coming year.

ART CLASS VISITS

TRINITY COLLEGE

The students of Dr. Brigham's Art Class, accompanied by instructor and friends were cordially received by Sister Florence Louise at Trinity College, Sunday afternoon, May 18.

The valuable art collection acquired by the college through the generosity of Judge and Mrs. M. P. O'Connor

of California, includes nearly a hundred magnificent paintings in oil which represent all the great historic schools of painting.

While viewing the paintings Sister Florence Louise drew the attention of the class to a student who, being blind since infancy, developed remarkable ability in her art studies. Being commended for her excellent recitations some time ago, she confronted her instructor with the question as to the possibility of painting a rounded form on a flat surface. Upon being explained the effects of light and shade, she sorrowfully remarked that she has been in the shade all her life and did not know what light was.

With the party numbering about twelve were Mme. de Leftwich, Dodge of Nettuno, Ronfe, Miss Halfhead, Miss Howard, Miss Dodge and Mr. Edelstein.

ENGINEERS ANNOUNCE
OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The meeting of the Engineering Society was held last Monday evening after a visit to the Physics Laboratory where supper was served by the Sphinx Honor Society.

Mr. Rathbun of the Navy Department gave a talk on aeronautics which he illustrated by stereopticon slides and an interesting roll of moving pictures showing the various processes in the manufacture of dirigible balloons, the putting together of the strips of fabric to make the immense bag, the test inflation and deflation of the bag, and the method of packing for shipment from the factory.

Mr. Scott of the Bureau of Standards spoke of the structure and heat treatment of steels of various degrees of hardness and temper.

The election of officers for the coming year followed the talks with these results: President, C. L. Cottrell; C. E. Vice President, H. S. Ward; M. E. Vice President, W. C. Scott; E. E. Vice President, H. L. Strang; Secretary, J. B. Brady; Treasurer, R. B. Harding; member of the Executive Committee, A. L. Lanigan.

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There is a letter from President Collier in this week's issue advocating the compulsory activities tax and stating that such a tax is absolutely necessary to the University.

President Collier's opinion is, that a compulsory tax is "just and expedient," and that worthy publications would be a benefit to the University in that they would "attract friends and arouse public interest which ultimately should result in much needed donations and benefactions to the University."

Each organization and each fraternity here at George Washington has adopted the resolution favoring the tax; the majority of the students have signed such resolutions; several of the Faculty have expressed themselves in favor of it and now the President of the University has come out in a public letter advocating it.

A student tax would pave the way for activities, both athletic and literary, and would arouse school spirit, as a result of these necessary additions to the school life.

Since the majority of persons vitally interested in the University have come out in favor of the tax there seems to be no reason for delay in establishing a custom tried and proved by other colleges, which would result in greater opportunities for both students and the University.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The members recently elected to the Student Council for next year have an unusual opportunity.

This year, inspite of many handicaps which seemed to rush upon us last fall, the students have accomplished a great deal. They have rallied to the support of every call. They made basket ball successful, they have supported The Hatchet, base ball, tennis, the French orphan fund, and the Liberty Loan. They have shown their spirit.

With this to build on still greater things should be accomplished next year. It is your duty as members of the new Council to encourage the students and to arouse their interest in doing these things.

The opportunity is before you to help in making a greater George Washington University. You are not going to let that opportunity pass on.

ARE THEY NOT WORTHY?

Many universities throughout the country are planning memorials to the men who have gone out from their halls into the service of the United States and most particularly to those men who have given their lives to the service of their country. Although a memorial hall has been suggested, no plans have yet been made for a memorial to the George Washington men.

Is it that we would give less honor to our men than other universities have given to their students and graduates who have made the great sacrifice? Are they not just as worthy of our thought and of our efforts?

Let us decide now to put the bonds which the students have given so generously to the university toward a fund for the erection of a Memorial Auditorium, Gymnasium or Assembly Hall. Let us make that hall an honor to George Washington who served his country in its first crises and to the George Washington men who have served it during a greater crises.

THE FORUM

To the Editor:

Will you allow me space enough in the Forum to express my approval of the item by Mr. George S. Hastings in the issue of May 19, 1919? In the recent election of members to the Student Council I faced the same situation as outlined by Mr. Hastings. I was handed a ballot of four names, two of which had cross marks before them, with the request to sign the ballot. To follow the advice would make an automatic voting machine of a student, in view of the fact that the issues had never been discussed.

It occurs to me that all students are quite willing to abide by the will of the majority, according to American tradition. But, it is repugnant to any intelligent American, student or otherwise, even to consider a ballot upon which he is not informed, both as to candidates and as to issues.

These considerations would seem to have greater weight in such a University as ours, owing to the composition of the student body. And, in view of very definite dissatisfaction over the present manner of holding elections, it might be well, if members of the Council sincerely wish to represent the majority, to refer questions affecting the rank and file of the student body to them, and be guided by their referendum vote.

ERNEST R. WILLIAMSON

May 19, 1919.

Dear Miss Prentiss:

May I say a word in the "Forum" in defense of the Student Council? After reading in last week's Hatchet the article entitled "Freshman Law Class Claims Council Election Plan Undemocratic," I became so hot under the collar that I cannot keep still.

If the Student Council is not a representative body it is the fault of the students and not of the Council. The Council is full of members who are anxious to do everything in their power for G. W. U. and to be good representatives of student opinion but when people sign ballots without even knowing for what they are voting, later to find they have been made a cat's-paw-of, and when Council members endeavor to find out what public sentiments are with reference to such questions as a universal tax, only to be told that the G. W. students are so busy making their mark in the world they have not time to participate in student affairs, it is rather discouraging work.

I fail to see why the Freshman Law cannot expect to see next year's Council representative because the Council belongs to the students and it is the right of the students to demand of the Council that it be not controlled by cliques instead of the student body as a whole. Any efforts in the line of constructive criticism will meet with hearty co-operation from at least one member of the Student Council and I feel quite sure the majority of the other members feel as I do.

MARTHA MCGREW.

May 21, 1919.

Editor The Hatchet:

I read in last week's Hatchet, "Nowhere in George Washington is constructive criticism so absolutely forgotten as in the student remarks about The Hatchet." I know this to be the case but I think that the issue for May 5 deserved all the criticism that it received. That issue was a disgrace to the college and it was due entirely to poor proof reading.

I admit that the issue that I have referred to is worse than usual, however; every issue has many more mistakes than should be overlooked. The first issue of the paper was so poor that it should have been destroyed. I feel that our paper is not nearly as good as the High School papers in this city. Often times I am ashamed to show the paper to people outside of school.

The article to which I am referring conveys the idea that the staff is doing the best it can under the circumstances. I appreciate all that it has done, but there is no excuse for typographical errors, and these are what the students object to. The students have a right to ask for a paper which is free from these, and in doing so they are speaking for only what is right and proper.

The copy which the paper contains is usually good, and I feel sure that good proof reading will produce a paper which will not bring such jeers as have been received in the past.

This letter may sound as though I am a knocker, but I am loyal to G. W. U. I do not want her to be disgraced by her publication. I am ready at any time to do all that I can to further the interests of the paper, and would be glad to talk the matter over with you.

Yours truly,
HERBERT B. NICHOLS.

May 21, 1919.

Editor The Hatchet:

I have followed the arguments for and against the new tax which has received the name "Compulsory" which does not help to explain what it is for. I believe the students know the real value of it, and I am sure all look upon it as a bug bear because that is what the name implies. It should be spoke of as the Student Activities Tax, which in itself tells what it is for. As for all that it does I do not know myself but I am convinced that it would be the making of a greater G. W. U. It would give the different activities such as The Hatchet and Cherry Tree their money at the beginning of the year and would thus enable them to make definite plans for the coming year. This would make our publications a hundred per cent better.

Another reason for this tax would be the placing of The Hatchet in the hands of every student connected with the University which would allow everyone to know what is going on. This would also promote school spirit which is at present very low.

The reason that so many students are against this tax is because it has not been properly presented to them. I would suggest that someone on the Council get the facts and benefits together, and have them put in the paper. I believe that such an article would win many supporters.

Yours truly,
HERBERT B. NICHOLS.

DEBATE SOCIETY HOLDS FINAL MEETING

On the evening of May 16 the Columbian Debating Society closed a successful season with a warmly contested debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that immigration should be restricted by additional exclusion legislation for a period of at least five years following the termination of the war."

The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of the negative team, composed of William J. Heckman, Carlton M. Randall and Herbert W. Cornell.

The next meeting of the society will be on the Friday following the opening date of the fall semester.

HOLDER OF G. W. U. DEGREE IS INVENTOR

Theodore W. Case Develops New Method of Communication Between Ships.

The University takes pride in citing the case of Theodore W. Case who received last year through George Washington University the rather unusual honor of an honorary degree, as Master of Science. During the war he did splendid work in helping to overcome the submarine menace. Mr. Case, who has charge of the Case Research Laboratories, in Auburn, N. Y., has developed a new method of communication between ships up to a range of six miles, the nature of which is being kept a secret by request of the Navy Department. In recognition and commendation of his work he has received a letter from the Navy Department.

From a clipping in a local Auburn paper the special value of the new method is explained. It lies in the fact that messages cannot be picked up by the enemy, nor can the position of the sender be determined, as in the case of wireless and other methods previously developed. By means of the new method devised by Mr. Case the various ships of a convoy might send messages to each other without disclosing their position to enemy submarines, either by night or day. This feature makes the invention of great value as a military secret.

The letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, follows:
"Mr. T. W. Case,
Case Research Laboratories,
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir: The work carried on during the war by the Navy Department in developing anti-submarine devices and equipping vessels for anti-submarine operations had an important effect in restricting enemy submarine operations.

"This result was made possible by the splendid assistance and cooperation of the many distinguished scientists, engineers and business men who in one way or another associated with the special board on anti-submarine devices, which has been appointed by the department to supervise work of that nature.

"The Navy Department wishes to express its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by you in this connection.

"(Signed) F. D. ROOSEVELT,
"Acting Secretary of the Navy."

LECTURE ON LIMESTONE WILL BE HEARD JUNE 4**Other Architectural Notes.**

The lecture on "Indiana Limestone" which was postponed indefinitely has been set for Wednesday, June 4, in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building. The lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures which should prove very interesting. Every member of the Architectural Club and the Engineering Society is urged to come and bring a friend.

The last Beaux Arts problem of the year goes in Sunday, May 26. Two men are taking the problem. The number of men taking Beaux Arts work this year has been very limited; nevertheless some very good work has been turned out, there having been no failures up to date.

By the time this edition of the Hatchet reaches the public, the annual dance of the Architectural Club will have taken place. The committee with Mr. Wilkinson as chairman is very active and a "big time" is expected.

Don't forget the picnic on Decoration Day at Sycamore Island. We are trying to negotiate with the weather man for a clear day. But experience in the past has convinced us that rain cannot interfere with a rousing good time. You'll miss something if you don't come out.

SIGMA CHI OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST UNIVERSITY SONG

The Sigma Chis are offering a prize of \$10 for the best University song written by a University student.

The Student Council felt that an appropriate University song was needed and the Sigma Chis saw that greater results would be obtained by offering a prize than in any other way. A committee is to be appointed by the Student Council which will decide which is the best song turned in.

SECOND YEAR LAW CLASS NOT OUTDONE BY FIRST

A great deal has been said and written about the amount raised by the first year Law Class for the University Liberty Bonds, but did you know that the second year class ran them a close, if not a better race?

The second years class raised over \$600.00 for the general fund and \$105.00 to be applied on bonds for the Law School building fund, a total of over \$165.00. The Freshmen raised a sum under \$300.00, and if so, then the pro rata contributions of the second year men was greater than that of the first. The enrollment of the Freshmen Class in practically twice that of the second year.

Therefore, let not all the honor go to the Freshmen.

NON-STOP FLIGHT RECORD

Lambda Chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa has just completed a new non-stop flight from Washington to Annapolis, Md. The time consumed was 2 hours and 10 minutes. Thirty daring people, twenty-five passengers, and a crew of five in one of Phi-Sigs latest "Royal Blue Line Planes" took their lives in their hands Saturday, May 24 when at 6 p. m., Washington time Commander Whyte gave the order to "shove off" from the base (Lambda Chapter House) for the big hop held in their honor at the Sigma Chapter House at Annapolis. Secretary Brandes and his staff who had laid all plans for the flight expressed themselves as follows when interviewed: "The success of the plane was nothing more than we had expected, for could anything go wrong after we had so carefully planned the trip—we feel our services have been rewarded." No accidents occurred to the big plane, but the Phi Sig 2 (Brother Hornadays Ford) was forced to land "Somewhere near Laurel" to make minor engine repairs after which it resumed its flight. The crew was as follows: Pilot, Doc Nagle; Chief Mechanic, Charlie Huff, and Oiler, Dale McCrea. After a "Zooming" dance given by Sigma Chapter in the gym at St. John's College the return flight was made. The Phi Sig 2 was commanded, piloted and oiled by Brother Hornaday.

LAW SCHOOL MANAGER MAKES BASE BALL REPORT

Here is the financial report of the manager of the Law School base ball team, Ed J. Hanson. The Law School responded nobly to a plea for a per capita contribution of 10 cents and has demonstrated a real interest in the fortunes of its team. With this in view a prophecy of sincere interest by the Law School in a University team next year seems safe.

Money received, \$20.70.
Money expended: 1 field glove, \$3.60; 2 bats, \$2.00; 1 ball, \$1.65; 3 balls, \$4.50; 1 ball recovered, .50; 1 field glove, \$3.00; 1 mit (first base), \$4.00; repaired mit (catcher), 25 cents. Total, \$19.50.

Now on hand, \$1.20.
Equipment lost during season: 1 bat, 1 field glove.

Equipment used up: 2 base balls.
E. J. HANSON,
Manager.